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Hide and Seek!

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Phonics Skill

Contractions 're, 've, 'd; Irregular Contractions

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A bell rang in the hall.
"Have fun," called Miss Lee.
"Don't return late!"
"We won't be late," Jen answered.
"We're never late!"



"What can we play?" asked Bobby.
"Let's play tag!" answered Jen.
"We've played that twice this week," said Tom.
"You're right," said Jen.





"Let's play hide and seek then,"
Fran said.
"That'll be fun!" yelled Kelly.
"I was hoping to play that."



Those kids drew straws
to pick the first seeker.
Jen drew the short straw.
"You've got to count first," said Tom.
"Go hide," Jen called. "I won't peek."



Bobby hid behind the slide.
Tom hid under a bush.
"They've taken all the good spots,"
Fran said to herself.



Fran ducked behind an oak tree
just as Jen finished counting.
Jen found Bobby behind that slide.
"I should've found a better spot,"
Bobby muttered sadly.



Jen found Tom under that bush.
"You're a good seeker," Tom told Jen.
Now where is Fran?
She'd run to base. Fran won!
She'd found the perfect spot.

